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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 659 By Graves

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Johnna Ann Miller, 2002 Salutatorian of White House High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and tireless commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Johnna Ann Miller is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2002 graduating class at White House High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unwavering commitment of time and talent, Ms. Miller has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary grade point average; her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition at White House High School surely bodes well for her future success; and

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WHEREAS, Johnna Ann Miller has been a valuable member of many organizations and programs at White House High School, including serving in the Student Council, the National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, the Latin Club, in which she served as President from 1999-2001, the Beta Club, the Key Club, in which she served as Editor for the 2000-2001 academic year, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, HOSA, the Forensics Club, the Cats for Christ, the Prom Committee, the Yearbook, and the Youth Advisory Council with the University of Charleston, West Virginia; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Miller has demonstrated tremendous ability as a talented photographer and has served as the Newbrough Photography Senior Representative; she was awarded Excellence in Photography from Bridgewater College in Virginia in 1999; and

WHEREAS, an enthusiastic volunteer in her community, she has generously dedicated her time and energies to the betterment of her fellow citizens, serving in many community programs, including volunteering as Chairperson of Safe Trick or Treat and a Math Tutor for White House High School; she has also served as a volunteer at a fundraiser for Iodine deficiency in children, the Union Mission Shelter, the Occupational Therapist Seminar, the Belmont University Vacation Bible School, and at a child care program at her church; and

WHEREAS, in addition to being named the 2002 Salutatorian of White House High School, Johnna Ann Miller has received academic recognition as a member of the top 10% of her graduating class and the National Honor Society and has been awarded the All-American Scholar Award for Mathematics, the Most Outstanding in the Area of Science in 2001, the National Latin Award, Cum Laude, and the Harvard Award in 2001; she also has been listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* for 1999-2000; and

WHEREAS, this remarkable young woman is also a part-time student at Volunteer State Community College, where she is currently enrolled in English 101 and 102 and General Psychology 101; and

WHEREAS, during the summer of 2001, Ms. Miller distinguished herself as an outstanding employee of Accordia Insurance; and

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WHEREAS, Johnna Ann Miller's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 White House High School Salutatorian, Johnna Ann Miller, on her impressive academic achievements and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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